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August 31, 1976

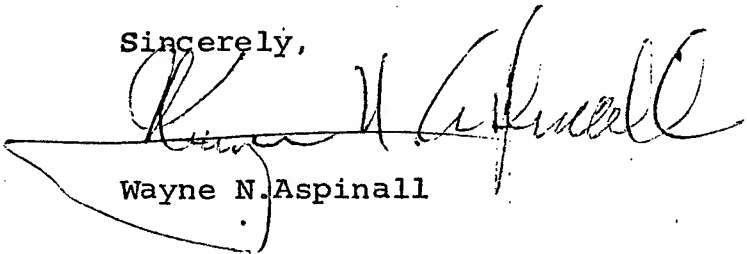
Honorable E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Knoche:

Just a note to let you know that I have your letter of August the 26th and I am most pleased to know that you will try and be with us. I spoke to Mr. Chris Jouflas when the President was here for his departure from Vail this last Sunday. We were all down to shake hands with him and wish him well on his journey ahead. Mr. Jouflas is very pleased to know that there is a possibility that you may be here and he will help me in making the arrangements. We will first, of course, get in touch with the security people here, and if they are cooperative we will then arrange for a meeting. We think that we can get 400 or 500 people together sometime within the next few weeks.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Wayne N. Aspinall

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26 August 1976

The Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall
150 Aspinall Drive
Palisade, Colorado 81526

Dear Mr. Aspinall:

Thank you for your letter of August 23rd and your very nice comments about my talk to the Colorado Wool Growers Association in Snowmass. Your good friend (and my boss) George Bush and I are trying very hard to develop a wider public understanding of the nature of American intelligence and it is good to know when progress in this respect is being made.

In keeping with this objective, and in answer to your question, I am indeed willing to travel to address public groups, the only conditions being the convenience of time and reasonable assurances of security and tranquility (not too many months ago the public appearance of a CIA official in some locales could have sparked serious disturbances, unfortunately).

Accordingly, if you would be willing to arrange a gathering in Grand Junction or elsewhere, I would be happy to arrange to be there. To work out details, feel free to contact me or my Executive Assistant, Mrs. Rosemarie Hesterberg, at (703) 351-6464.

It was my great privilege to have met you at the Snowmass confab and I very much look forward to further path-crossings in the times ahead.

Best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

[Signature Box]

E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director

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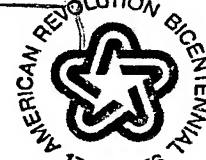
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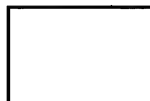
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George

Nice to get
one like this!



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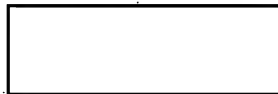
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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George

You know Wayne
better than I; the
letter seems to come
from the heart. At least,
it warms mine.



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August 23, 1976

Honorable E. Henry Knoche
Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Knoche:

I was so appreciative of your presentation to the Colorado Wool Growers Association at Snowmass that the influence of it upon me has remained with me ever since. You presented the activities of the CIA in such a fundamentally factual manner that every one who heard your presentation must have of necessity better understood the worthwhileness and the activities of the Agency. Every citizen of our Nation should be the recipient of the information which you gave to the wool growers.

I am wondering what is necessary to get you away from your busy desk in Washington and get you out on the road like you were in Snowmass. In other words, is it possible for you to make trips throughout the Nation, and, if so, what are the conditions under which you can make visitations?

That was a fine gathering in Snowmass. However, I think a much larger gathering could be arranged for in Grand Junction. With a little work, I know that it could be. Is there any possibility Henry, that you could be coming this way some time within the next few months?

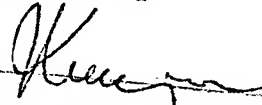
Honorable E. Henry Knoche
August 23, 1976

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Now that the Kansas City Convention is over, the personalities have been chosen and the battle lines will be formed fairly soon, I can advise you that as a Democrat of 62 years standing, I have no desire to throw any obstacles in President Ford's path. In fact, I more than likely will try personally to be helpful to his cause.

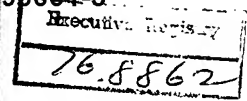
With best personal wishes.

Sincerely,



Wayne N. Aspinall

WNA/vp



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

9 August 1976

A. Perry Christensen, President
Colorado Wool Growers Association
211 Livestock Exchange Building
Denver, Colorado 80216

Dear Perry:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Colorado Wool Growers Convention in Snowmass. It was an enjoyable occasion. Your hospitality and all the arrangements are much appreciated.

We in CIA recognize the importance of doing all possible to broaden public understanding of the intelligence profession and its purpose. And, the chance to try to do that on the occasion of the convention is one we all appreciate.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Christensen and to your colleagues in the Wool Growers Association.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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31 August 1976

Mr. James F. Goodman
President, Capitol
Broadcasting Co., Inc.
2619 Western Blvd.
Raleigh, N.C. 27605

Dear Mr. Goodman,

Thank you for bringing to our attention the text of
Viewpoint Editorial #3407.

We appreciate and share your desire to promote
responsible public discussion of serious issues.
Sensational headlines distort the purpose of secrecy
which is needed for any effective intelligence process,
and, more importantly, obscure the efficacy of executive
and legislative accountability mechanisms. Public
awareness of facts, past and present, is the guarantee
that the intelligence component of our national security
apparatus can have the understanding and support it needs
to carry out its assigned mission.

With good wishes.

Sincerely,

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Andrew T. Falkiewicz,
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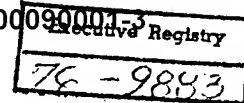
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JAMES F. GOODMAN
PRESIDENT

August 20, 1976

Mr. George Bush
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Washington, DC 20505

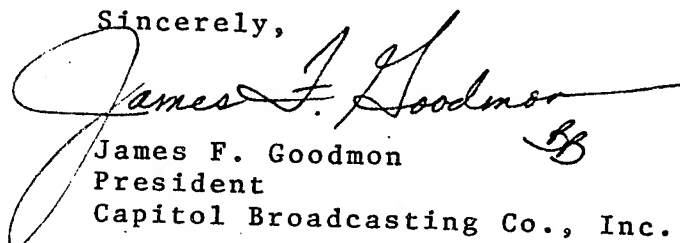
Dear Mr. Bush:

We invite your attention to the attached copy of Viewpoint Editorial (no. #3407). This editorial was telecast by WRAL-TV on 8/19/76 at 6:20 pm and on 8/20/76 at 6:55 am. This editorial was broadcast over WRAL-FM at 12:00 Noon on 8/20/76.

In addition the broadcast on WRAL-FM is made available to affiliates of the North Carolina News Network who may have a different or later scheduling time from that of the Network origination.

We hereby offer our facilities to you at no charge for response to any statements contained therein to which you may wish to present an opposing view. We will be glad to hear from you in this connection.

Sincerely,


James F. Goodman
President
Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc.

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VIEWPOINT #3407, PRESENTED BY JEFFREY ST. JOHN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1976

FBI Director Clarence Kelley and CIA Director George Bush were on the receiving end recently of some harsh words from Jimmy Carter. The Democratic candidate later with-drew his comments about CIA Director Bush, saying it was the work of his staff and without his knowledge.

The attacks, intended or not, underscore the continuing open season of criticism on both agencies and the simplistic view taken by many about the activities of the FBI and the CIA. Jimmy Carter said in his acceptance speech that the "CIA revelations could have been avoided if our government had simply reflected the sound judgement and good common sense and high moral character of the American people." This may be flattering to some, but it's still far removed from reality.

We suggest that Jimmy Carter and a good many other politicians pick up and read the best-seller "A Man Called Intrepid -- The authentic account of the most secret diplomacy and decisive intelligence operations of World War II."

William Stevenson presents the story of a number of things done prior to and during World War II that would be classified in today's post-Watergate era and open season on the CIA and FBI as illegal, if not immoral.

Stevenson, for example, tells for the first time how Franklin Roosevelt secretly aided the British prior to our own entry in the war. He quotes Roosevelt as wondering aloud whether his actions, that saved Britain, would have gotten him impeached. FDR had clearly violated the law!

All of which is a timely reminder that judgements about the present should be tempered with understanding of the past:

With Viewpoint, I'm Jeffrey St. John.

Dissenting opinion is welcome. When writing, please state clearly your name and address, and indicate your willingness for your expression to be used on the air, along with your PO, Box 12000, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605